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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 2594
Marc Weydert, et al.) Docket No.: DN2002105
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED) Art Unit: 1711
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH) Examiner: Mei Qi Huang
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF)
Serial No.: 10/603,023)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated January 10, 2005, no paper number given, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.